

THE NATIONAL FINANCES.

A STATEMENT BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SPAULDING.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Ways and Means Committee held a special meeting this morning to hear Assistant Secretary Spaulding of the Treasury Department, who appeared by request to inform the committee concerning the financial condition of the Government. Chairman Springer, in calling the meeting to order, said that Assistant Secretary Spaulding appeared in place of Secretary Tamm, who was ill. The Assistant Secretary said that he had prepared a statement giving the receipts for the first half of the fiscal year and also for twenty days in January.

The customs receipts for the first six months ending Dec. 31, 1928, were \$108,024,000, and for the twenty days in January, 1929, \$18,000,000. The total for the first six months and twenty days was \$126,024,000. The miscellaneous receipts for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1928, were \$14,747,000, and for the twenty days in January, 1929, \$1,802,000, making a total for the six months and twenty days of \$16,549,000. The total for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, was \$142,573,000.

The internal revenue receipts for the first six months ending Dec. 31, 1928, were \$908,521,000, and for the twenty days in January, 1929, \$18,000,000. The total for the first six months and twenty days was \$926,521,000. The miscellaneous receipts for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1928, were \$14,747,000, and for the twenty days in January, 1929, \$1,802,000, making a total for the six months and twenty days of \$16,549,000. The total for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, was \$142,573,000.

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NOTICE

Complying with general request, BEECHAM'S PILLS will in future for the United States be covered with a Quickly Soluble Pleasant Coating, completely disguising the taste of the Pill without in any way impairing its efficacy.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS.

The Use of Electric Light in Horticulture.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Electricity is to have a new employment in horticulture. The Department of Agriculture has been experimenting with it for some time. It has been ascertained that lettuce is particularly susceptible to the influence of electric light, by means of which it can be grown for market in two-thirds the usual length of time. Other vegetables respond likewise in varying degrees. But everything depends upon the proper regulating of the light, and how to do that can be learned only by careful study of the results produced under different conditions. The effect of the light being to hasten maturity, too much of it causes lettuce to run to seed before the edible leaves are formed.

The light is not employed as a substitute for sunlight. It is used merely in a supplementary manner. The greenhouse that has the sun in the daytime is illuminated at night by no lamps, toward which the plants incline their leaves and flowers. It was supposed that vegetables required intervals of darkness for their health and development, just as animals need sleep. But the experiment has shown that, supplied with the rays of electric light, they will go on growing thriftily between sunset and daybreak. Opal globes diminish the intensity of the light. Under the full influence of the light the plants grow pale, run up quickly in starchy stalks, and soon die. It remains to be discovered exactly how much light is best.

The influence of electric light on the color and productivity of flowers has been shown by the experiment. The plants exposed to the light have deeper and richer tints, flowering more freely, and developing longer stems and larger leaves. Eucharis bloom earlier under electric light. Petunias bloom every second day, and more profusely, growing to a height of six feet. The experiment is being continued to determine the effect of light on the growth and development of other plants.

Another surprising investigation which has been conducted by the Department of Agriculture is the use of electric light in the curing of tobacco. An important part of the curing of tobacco is its fermentation, which is a process of natural decay. The leaves are packed closely together in a box, and the heat and moisture of the fermentation process are allowed to build up. The experiment has shown that electric light can be used to accelerate the fermentation process, and that the quality of the tobacco is improved.

The matter has not passed beyond the experimental stage. The trials were performed by the Department of Agriculture, and the results were promising. The use of electric light in horticulture is a new and interesting development, and it is hoped that it will be widely adopted in the future.

COULDN'T KILL THIS MAN.

The Astonishing Survival of a Victim of a Bomb.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 23.—A man arrived in this city on Saturday evening who affords a most remarkable example of what modern surgical skill can accomplish, and of the recuperative powers of nature. The man has a marvelous recovery from a wound which was supposed to be fatal. He was struck by a bomb in the city of Memphis, and the explosion was so violent that he was thrown into the air and landed on a pile of debris. He was found by a passerby and taken to a hospital, where he was treated for several days. The doctors were amazed at his survival, and they were unable to find any signs of the wound.

The man, who is now in the hospital, is a young man named John Doe. He was born in Memphis, and he has been living in the city for several years. He was a member of a local club, and he was known to many people. He was a very healthy and active man, and he was very popular. He was a very good friend of the people of Memphis, and he was a very good citizen. He was a very good man, and he was a very good friend of the people of Memphis.

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New York Stock Exchange—Sales Jan. 23.

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